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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/077,493	Confirmation No.:	5275
Applicant	: Zongqin Xia et al.		
Filed	: February 15, 2002		
Art Unit	: 1623		
Examiner	: Elli Peslev		
Title	: STEROIDAL SAPOGENINS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES FOR TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		
Docket No.:	: HASEL-65749	October 6, 2003	
Customer No.	: 24201	Los Angeles, California	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, having a response due date of July 4, 2003. By the Petition for a Three-Month Extension submitted herewith, the date for responding is extended to October 4, 2003 plus the intervening weekend.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.